Projected Works.—Advertisements have been issued for tenders by 1st July, for the erection of a school-house and master's dwelling at Isleham, Cambridge; by 16th June (extension of time), for works at Halstead Union Workhouse; by 13th, for baths and washing-places at said workhouse; by same date for iron railings for same; by 21st, for the erection of a school-house and master's house at Newmarket; by 15th, for the erection of two artillery stores at Portsea, and a palisade fence and warden's house at Southsea Common; by a time not specified, for finishing carcases a few miles from town; by 15th, for dredging the Grand Surrey Canal basin; and by 12th, for painting at Loughborough Union Workhouse.

Constantinople at Vauxhall.—Having taken scenery and decoration under our supervision, we looked in at the "Royal Property," a few nights ago, to see the view in Constantinople, which has been painted by Mr. Battie and others, for the display of fireworks, with which the entertainments at Vauxhall conclude, and were sufficiently repaid for the journey. Constantinople, with its dome-covered mosques and its minarets, is delineated with considerable skill and good effect. A song, which formed part of the concert on this occasion, appeared to have been written on the text of one of our own recent articles, and pleased us mightily. It appealed to the discontented (many, we will not shut our eyes to the fact, have too much cause to be so), and the burden was "A good time is coming boys,—*wait* a little longer." We would not mind hearing that it was sung at the termination of every Trades' Union meeting in the country. Earnestly we repeat "*Wait a little longer.*"

The Sheffield Master Builders' Association.—We understand that the members of this society are making arrangements for the establishment of a School of Architecture; for the purpose of providing both historical, theoretical, and practical instruction in the art and science of architecture, building, &c., for the use of the members of the association, and the workmen and youths of the various branches connected with the building trade, and offer every inducement for the practice and inculcation of fine art as a primary element in the execution of good works. Mr. W. R. Harrison, architect, is appointed professor of architecture and general director to the institution.

To Builders, Engineers, and other Employers.—"An Engineer" in the *Times* of Thursday says, relative to the threatened Chartist demonstration on Whit-Monday and the approaching holidays:—"Let each master call his men together, reason with them, and advise them, or even ask them as a favour to continue at work during the whole of next week. These are not times for playing when work can be got; and this will tend very considerably to lessen the multitude which will doubtless have to be met by the authorities: let each do his little. I employ some 200 or 300, and intend to ask them all to work, and also give them a supper each of the three or four eventful days for so doing."

Lord Rosse a Mechanic.—On one occasion, when he was but a youth, he went to an exhibition at the Adelaide Gallery, where some kind of London steam-engine was being exhibited. By some means or other the exhibitor could not set his engine going; all his efforts to effect it were in vain, and he was about to give it up in despair, when Lord Rosse stepped forward and said he thought he could make it work. No sooner said than done. He put his hand to the work, discovered by an instant's look where the machinery was out of order, and made a few turns, put all to rights, and then the machine, to the admiration of the company, worked beautifully. Lord Oxmantown (for that was then his only title) was dressed rather roughly, and not in drawing-room habiliments, so that he might be mistaken for what he was not—a poor mechanic. He had already, however, proved himself a first-rate one. Led by his rather rude appearance to suppose that he was a workman who would be glad of a job, a gentleman accosted him, and, saying he was in want of a man of talent like him, offered to employ him at a liberal salary. Lord Rosse, of course, politely declined the offer, which, however, was perhaps as honourable to him who made it as to him to whom it was made.—*Leicester Journal.*

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MEETINGS OF SCIENTIFIC BODIES

Held during the ensuing week.

Monday, June 12.—Institute of Architects, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, 14.—Society of Arts, 8 p.m.

Saturday, 17.—Institute of Fine Arts, 8 p.m.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"*J. G.*" shall hear from us professionally.

"*Tenders.*"—We are unable to find room for lists of tenders of small amount, unless they present peculiar circumstances.

Received.—"C. R." "J. L." "T. M." "W. A." shall appear; "B. R." "J. J." (shall appear); "Enquirer" (we will refer to the subject shortly); "C. E. M." "N. R." "C. W. O." "Wellwisher." "Capt. B." "Aristo." "W. A." "R." "C. L." "C. B." "C. E. D." (shall hear from us); "Lieut. W." "Passer-by." "Constant Reader." "On the fitness of Gothic Architecture for Modern Churches;" by J. P. Harrison, R.A. (J. H. Parker). Wood's "Songs of Scotland," Nos. XV. and XVI. (Simpkin and Marshall).

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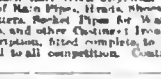

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